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ATTENTION NEW SBA COUNCIL MEMBERS

There will be a meeting of the SBA this Tuesday, March 5 at 5:00 pm. Attendance is required. All interested students are welcome.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

If you plan to apply for financial aid for next year and wish to be considered for work-study and/or a National Direct Student loan, you must complete a GAPSFAS and a UPS Application for Financial Aid.

The priority deadline for receipt of the UPS Application for Financial Aid is April 1.

The priority deadline for receipt of the GAPSFAS report is April 1. Therefore, the suggested mailing date of February 28 was established. If you have not mailed your GAPSFAS to Princeton, we urge you to do so immediately, as the processing time by the Educational Testing Service is approximately four weeks. Funds are limited and students who are late in applying may not receive NDSLs or Work-Study.

Guaranteed Student Loan applications must be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid is July 1; however, the Office of Financial Aid urges students to submit their applications as soon as possible. the GAPSFAS is only required for work-study and the NDSL. It is not required of people who are applying only for a GSL.

1985 FACULTY AWARD NOMINATIONS

All third and fourth year students: please check your mailboxes for your

nomination ballots for the 1985 Faculty Award. You may nominate three faculty members. Final voting will be held March 12 & 13. The faculty award will be presented at the May graduation ceremonies.

NEW BOOKSTORE HOURS

Beginning March 11, the UPS School of Law Bookstore will not open until 12 noon. The hours will be:

Monday & Thursday:	12:00 - - 7:30
Tuesday & Wednesday:	12:00 - - 6:00
Friday	12:00 - - 4:00

The Bookstore will be closed over Spring Break: March 18 - 24th.

GRADUATION PARTY '85

The graduation party committee is looking for a person from first year Section C who is willing to have a pre-function party at their place. We would prefer a location in the Seattle area, but we will consider other locations. Cost of the pre-function party will be covered by the committee. If you are interested, please speak to Sherman Knight.

The graduation party will be held at the Double Tree near Southcenter. If you are interested in a room at the Plaza or the Double Tree Inn across the street, please talk to Sherman Knight. Room rentals of 10 or more receive a group discount.

The band was selected last week. Everyone can be assured of enjoying their music. Watch the SBA bulletin board on the fifth floor and the bulletin board in the Student Lounge for more information.

Ticket information, maps, and general information concerning the party will be sent to individuals by mail in the next two weeks.

REGISTRAR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall grades are now posted onto transcripts. You may pick up a copy of your transcript now in the registrar's office.

May Grads - - remember to pick up a diploma order in the Registrar's office. More information regarding graduation will be coming out soon. The graduation committee is meeting now and will be contacting you as plans are made.

Summer schedules will be available in the Registrar's office on March 6. The final examination schedule for spring is available now.

We are now planning 1985-1986 curriculum. Written recommendations are welcome.

LAW REVIEW BOOKSALE: MARCH 5 & 6

Get 'em while they're hot! The Winter issue of the UPS Law Review is just off the presses. You will be able to buy your own copy on March 5 & 6, Tuesday and Wednesday, in the fifth floor lobby. Eager students will be on hand to take your \$7.50 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm., and again from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. on both days. The price of this special issue will be \$10.00 after the sale.

This is the famous Washington Constitutional Law Issue that features thoughtful and provocative articles by Justice Utter and Professors Nock, Schlag, and Skover, among others. All of the lead articles deal with important areas of Washington constitutional law, such as freedom of speech, the right to an appeal, and the state action doctrine.

This special issue will be sold to students at a special price - \$7.50. Many of these articles will be cited for some time in Washington courts.

WOMEN'S LAW CAUCUS

BECOME A WLC MEMBER THIS WEEK! For only \$3.00, you can become a WLC member for your entire law school existence. Become a member and get your WLC 10K Race T-shirt for only \$4.00. Non-member price for T-shirts is \$6.00.

STUDENT FACULTY RECOGNITION PROGRAM

We need your help! An ad hoc committee composed of students, faculty and administrators has been formed for the purpose of giving increasing recognition to law-related achievements of students and faculty. Here is what has been accomplished to date:

Prolific Reporter - the PR regularly will publicize law-related achievements of our colleagues, including published articles, awards received and/or other related accomplishments. If you or someone you know should be recognized this way, please submit the person's name and a brief description to the PR.

Student Publications Display - To give public recognition for student scholarship, a display case will be affixed to the wall in the first-floor lobby, adjacent to the one which currently exists for faculty. Its purpose is to showcase recently published law-related materials written by our students. If you have published such work, please submit a reprint/copy to Joan Watt, Assistant Dean, for posting.

Library Collection of Student/Faculty/Graduate Publications - A place in the library will be identified (more later on location) in which a special collection of published works will be displayed on a permanent basis. Students should submit their materials to Joan Watt. Faculty are asked to forward theirs to Professor David Skover.

Placement Success - Placement Services regularly will recognize those students who have obtained permanent employment and/or clerkships. A notice will be posted in the Placement area for all to see (with

student approval, of course). In addition, a list of students serving externships will be displayed.

We hope all students and faculty will let us know of their accomplishments -- and those of their friends -- so we can give appropriate in-house recognition. Thanks in advance for assisting us!

- Joan Watt

HOUSING TIPS

One of the most frequent questions we get from prospective students has to do with housing available in the area. To assist entering students in their housing search, we need the help of currently enrolled students.

#1 - Housing Card File - The Office of Admissions is developing a housing card file to share information between you and new students. Please drop by the office and take a couple of minutes to complete this brief card, so that we can let prospective students know of excellent /good/bad (!) housing options.

#2 - Student Hosts/Hostesses - If you would be willing to open your apartment or home to an out-of-the-area prospective student for a couple of days, please let the Admissions Office know. A number of people fly or drive to Tacoma prior to law school to "look us over" and check out housing. If you wish to entertain these people in your apartment or home, you will be paid a per diem -- in cash -- by these prospective students. Leave your name/address/phone with Admissions if your abode is available. No individual bookings would be made without your advance consent -- with plenty of notice.

Thanks for your help.

- Joan Watt

PLACEMENT POTPOURRI

Notice to Minority Students: During fall term, the Minority Representation in the Law Committee, Young Lawyers Section of the Seattle-King County Bar Association published a job-seeking bulletin with information about individual minority law students for distribution to Washington firms and agencies that had expressed interest in recruiting minority students for full- and part-time employment. Now, the committee is in the process of updating its student information for a Spring 1985 edition of the bulletin.

Whether or not you took advantage of the opportunity to be included in this bulletin last Fall, I urge you to take part NOW by submitting information about yourself to the committee.

Update forms are available at the Placement Services desk. Simply pick one up, complete it, and return it along with a copy of your resume to the Committee Chair by Friday, March 22. This small effort on your part has the potential to reap substantial benefits, so I strongly suggest that you give it a try.

Who's Working Where? How sunny is "sunny"? How bleak is "bleak"? We cannot forecast tomorrow's patterns for legal employment until we can accurately discern what's happening today. Please help us!

"Who's Working Where?" may sound like an upscale version of "Show & Tell." It probably is. But SOME things that were fun in kindergarten, still are! So crow. If you are employed, you SHOULD be proud. Allow the Law School's faculty and administration to share your achievement. And don't forget your student colleagues. Let your victory motivate your friends.

Do not believe that talking about the great job you landed will only depress your yet-to-be-employed friends. Few fresh-out-of-school attorneys receive an ideal offer (much less what may appear to be a mediocre one), before they have received enough rejection letters to wallpaper a palace. Fewer "fall into" dream jobs. Finding employment that is right for you is a job

in itself. So, please stop by the Placement Services area to report your good news, whether it is a school-year position, summer employment, OR "the real thing," permanent work after graduation.

Video Magic & Board of Visitors
Placement Program

Slowly but surely, we are creating a permanent collection of video-tapes that students may use to enhance their efforts toward becoming employed. Our latest addition to this collection is a tape of the employment program put on by members of our Board of Visitors last Saturday afternoon.

Titled "Job Opportunities: Making the Contact," this panel presentation focused on conducting an effective employment search by recognizing and using available human resources as informational contacts. Panel moderator was Lucy P. Isake, Vice-Chairperson of our Board of Visitors, who practices with Bogle & Gates in Seattle. Other panel members included:

John S. Abolofia
Escure & Abolofia
Tacoma, WA

West Campbell
Gavin, Robinson, Kendrick,
Redman & Pratt, Inc. P.S.
Yakima, WA

John E. Carlson
Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison
San Francisco, CA

Ramon M. Escure
Escure & Abolofia
Tacoma, WA

John A. Hoglund
Sole Practitioner
Olympia, WA

LINGUISTIC PURITY

Beginning with next week's issue of the PR, there will be a short column each week dedicated to making students aware of errors commonly made in grammar, diction, punctuation, usage, etc. For example, when is the verb "utilize" properly used? Not very often. When can "mass" be properly used as an adjective? Not very often! The authors of this column cringe every time they hear the "valley talk" that seems to have taken over the conversation of otherwise seemingly intelligent law students.

If you have a pet peeve in this area, please submit a short article (one paragraph or less) to Patty Schrein or Rick Clyne, or drop your contribution off at the SBA office.

REMINDERS

Library Discourtesy running rampant! Come on people, reshelve your own books. No hiding of books or tearing of pages allowed. Also, riders of the escalators - - KEEP QUIET!

Mailboxes in the Student Lounge are cleaned out every two weeks. Please check your boxes to ensure that you don't miss any important mail.

The SBA and the PR editor reserve the right to edit all material submitted to the PR. Please remember that the deadline for submitting material is 11:00 am. on the Friday preceding the Monday that the PR comes out.